#### A CARD.

Gov. Smith having stated in his speech delivered in Alexandria, on Thursday evening last, that the pamphlet, under the signature of "State Rights," (of which I am the author.) "is a tissue of misrepresentations. wilfully and deliberately made," and announced his intention to address the citizens of Alexandria on the subject, on the following Tuesday, I expressed, also, my intention to reply to his charges on Wednesday evening tollowing, and such is the public expecta-

Since then, Gov. Smith has seen proper to change his arrangement, and as he has not undertaken to show wherein the statements of the pamphlet are untrue, I have now only to say, that when Gov. Smith shall, in Alexandria, undertake to specify wherein the statements are untrue, I will avail myself of the earliest opportunity to defend and make good the facts set forth in the pam-GEORGE W. BRENT. Alexandria, May 17, 1859.

In Alexandria county, Virginia, on Saturday the 14th instant, of congestion of the bowels, WIL-LIAM J. DAWSON, son of Thomas B. and Elirabeth Dawson, in the 16th year of his age.

### COMMERCIAL.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, May 17 .- Breadstuffs closed quiet. Flour Howard street and Ohio \$7.50. Wheat closed quiet; white \$1.85@\$2.05, Corn quiet; white 90@93c.; yellow 92@95. Provisions closed with an advancing tendency; mess pork \$18.25; bacon sides 10 2.101. Whiskey closed unsettled; Ohio and City 32e.

New YORK, May 17 .- Flour closed heavy; at yesterday's quotations; State \$6.75(&\$7.20; Ohio \$7.95@\$8.25; Southern \$8.@\$8.25. Wheat closed heavy; choice Western red \$1.90. Corn closed dall; mixed nominal at 95c.; yellow 984c. Pork is unchanged; mess \$18.75; prime \$15.50. Lard is buoyant at 12½c. Whiskey firm at 30@30½c.-Stocks are variable; Mo. 6's 84½.

Messrs. Thompson Brothers, of New York, say of Land Warrants: "The supply of Land Warrants exceeds the de mand. We quote to day a heavy and declining market, as follows:

Buying. Selling 40 acre warrants.....per acre...100 91

The London News, of the 2nd instant, says: The demand at the bank for discount is active, and a further advance in the rate is probably not distant. For immediate purposes there is no par-ticular pressure, but the leading commercial firms are taking precautions against all contingencies, The charge for six months' bills is consequently 51 to d per cent. The Bank of England, however, accommodate their customers by making advances for two or three months on such paper at 44 per

Cincinnati, May 16.—Provisions opened to-day excitedly; flour advanced to \$7.75 per barrel for superfine, but under the foreign news by the last steamer received here there was a change, and it fell back to \$7.50, and closed dull. Mess Port seld at \$18.50 per barrel, and is held at \$19. Bacon sold at 8 cents for shoulders and 10 cents sides with demand at a 2 less. Barrel lard is held at 12 cents, and there are buyers at 112. There are large orders from the east and southeast for ba-Eastern exchange is plenty, and at a dull

New York. May 15 .- Some relief has been administered to the money market by the arrival of the steamer Star of the West from California with about a million and a half. The discount market continues as before noted, the best bills being taken at six per cent. There was an advance at and after the last board on Saturday in several of the best State and railroad stocks.

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18 Wednesday	4	53	7	7	D.	н.	ж.
19 Thursday		52	7		Last qr24		
20 Friday		51			New 1		
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22 Sunday					Full15		
23 Monday	4	50	7	10	HIGH WATER.		
24 Tuesday	4	49	7	11	MAY 18,	7h.	59m

### MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 17.

Brig E. Doane, Loring, Boston, to M. Eldridge. Brig Ceres, (Danish) Beck, Chincha Island, 100 days, guano to Fowle & Co., passed up to Wash ington, D. C. Schr. Arctic, Hicks, New York, to S. Shinn.

Schr. Searsville, Sears, Charleston, S. C., to M. Eldridge, and lumber to Waters, Zimmerman & Co. In lat. 36.30 N., lon. 74.40 W., spoke barque Clifford, of and from Baltimore, bound to Rio Janaire.

Schr. C. L. Bayliss, Tooker, Philadelphia, coal Schr. Joseph Porter, Yates, Georgetown, to Mas-

Schr. Mary C. Hopkins, Malsbury, Richmond, to T. J. Mehaffey. Schr. J. S. Wheldin, Smith, Boston, to T. J.

Mehaffey. Schr. J. L. Harnad, Park, Richmond, to D. B. Schr. Alabama, Vangilder, Richmond, to Bor

den Mining Co. Schr. Alexander Henderson, Smith, Danvers, Mass., to Master. Schr. M. S. Partridge, Hicks, Richmond, to Muster.

Schr. C. A. Crook, Evernham, Staten Island, to SAILED.

Schr. Alma, (Br.) McDormond, St. John, by Fowle & Co. Propeller J. Jerome, Jerome, Philadelphia, by

WASHINGTON COTILLION
PARTY EXCURSION TO WHITE PARTY EXCURSION TO WHITE HOUSE PAVILLION, every TUESDAY EVENING. (commencing on Tuesday Evening next, if fair.) at 8 o'clock, P. M., in steamer THOMAS COLLYER, from Alexandria. Fare \$1 for a Gentleman and two Ladies. Tickets can be had at my house No. 50 each Using street. my house, No. 52, north Union street.
my 18-td\*

JAS. SHILES.

EXPRESS STEAM LINE FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. The Propeller C. C. ALGER, Shore master, will leave on FRIDAY, 20th inst. The S. SEYMOUR bavid Philadelphia on the same day. Agent,
DAVID COOPER, No 18, North Wharves,
WM. H. FOWLE & SOM,

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PHILADELPHIA.—The Propeller J.
JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Philadelphia,
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The English Elections.

articles, says: "Saturday, April 30, was the decisive day of the present general election. There remains, it is true, all the counties and Irish boroughs, but still the day was decisive.-The returns as far as we are acquainted with them, give the Tories a gain of 26, and the Liberals a gain of 13, leaving a ba'ance in favor of the Tories of 10."

The News of the same date says: "The twelve to fifteen in favor of the Government. In some of the boroughs the polling takes last night uncertainty prevailed as to what had actually happened in certain remote others nominally of the same party, though differing in the tendency or the intenmarcation were so wavering, or where it has been found so easy for colorless and shifty prehensive measures of reform. Part of this ought, we fear, to be set down as mere political hypocrisy, but even viewed as such, t is not without its value as an indication of the way in which the tide is running."

Mr. Bright and Mr. Cobden are both returned; Lord John Russell and Baron Rothschild are again among the members for London. Judge Haliburton is returned for Launceston, and Sir Allan McNab has tailed to be returned for Brighton. Ali the Ministers are returned by their old constituencies; and, what is unexpected, Mr. Bernal Osborne and Sir William Russell are beaten by the Ministerial candidate at Dover. Mr.

for its extinction! At Vicksburg, slavery is and the revival of the slave trade clamorously demanded, as the only means of protecting and maintaining Southern institutions. The discussions in both bodies no doubt bear a remarkable similarity, in that they are but the attempted revivification of dead issues, and have only this object - the excitement of sectional issues.—Balt. Amer.

telescope, and is moving rapidly through the zodiacal constellation Taurus, to that region of the heavens where the sun is situated. It will soon be within the solar rays, but will reappear in the morning sky some weeks Recent intelligence from Europe inhence. forms us that it was first discovered at Venice by M. Temple on the night of the 2d of April. It was independently discovered in this country, subsequent to that date, at the observatories of Cambridge, Washington, and Ann Arbor.

The announcement, some time since, that Mesers. Searle and Tuttle had been decreed prizes by the Imperial Institute of France for astronomical discoveries has bee mont, Secretary Perpetual of that learned many hours, but it was not till daylight yesbody. These gentlemen are the first Americans who have been awarded the astronomical prizes in Europe.

Utah. It appears that troubles and difficulties between the Judge and himself are far from being settled. He repudiates the idea ascribed to him of affiliation with the From this was taken the colors which were Mormons, and says that it is an artful dodge of his enemies to injure him with the administration and hereby bring about his removal. The instructions despatched to Gov. Cumming last week and which he will receive by the last of this month, will relieve his mind upon that subject, for they sustain

him on his recent visit to Baltimore, returned

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500 BARRELS prime St. Johns' ALEWIVES, just received; also 400 BARRELS prime No. 1 HERRING, to

arrive, and for sale by my 18 M. ELDRIDGE. Union Wharf, COAL! COAL!!—Arrived and delivering a car-go of RED AND WHITE ASH EGG, and broken WHITE ASH for bakers and furnaces: also, Philadelphia Stove for summer cooking .--

Sold low from the vessel. my 18-3t CASKS "Muir & Son's" Sparkling Edinburgh Ale; and "Hibbert's" Brown Strat, received this day, and for sale by

J. E. DOUGLASS.

HERRING.—Alewiyes and No. 1 Eastern
Family Herring, for sale by
my 18
J. N. HARPER & CO. BACON.—10,000 Bacon, Sides, and Shoulders, for sale by J. N. HARPER & Cu. ту 18

The Wreck of the Pomona.

of the late wreck of the Pomona:the vessel was fast making water, but the captain was in hopes that if the weather . moderated he should be able in the morning to land all his passengers by means of his boats, in this, however, he was doomed to be disappointed, as the gale continued with increased tury during the whole of the day.

In the course of the morning an attempt was made to launch the life-boats, but they were stove in and their crews drowned. In this fearful state of suspense they rewhich had till then remained firm on the bank, slipped off by the stern into deep water, and commenced rapidly to fill. The whale boat was then launched, and a number of the crew and passengers rushed into her. The captain in the hope of being again driven all his exertions were fruitless, and though more than 40 men were working at the pumps the water gained upon them so fast that in less than an hour she sunk. The heart-rending scenes that must have occurbut are known only to God, for beyond those in the boat not a soul was saved. The captain and first and second mates remained on the sinking ship, the only officer in the boat being the third mate, Stephen Kelly, who succeeded in reaching the shore in company with 18 others of the crew, and three passengers, five being washed out in their passage from the vessel.

erous situation of the vessel had been brought to Wexford by some of the coast guards, and steps were immediately taken by Mr. Coghlan the Collector of Customs, to render assistance, if possible, in rescuing so large a number of his fellow-creatures from the perilous position in which they were placed. For this owner of the steam-tug Erin, who promptly at any moment it was possible to get out of the terday morning that the wind moderated sufficiently to admit of her leaving the river, and then it was two late-the last sad scene was over, and old and young had met an untimely The State Department has received addi- fate and perished within sight of those shores tional intelligence from Gov. Cumming, of to which they had but a few days before bidden adieu, to find homes and friends in a distant land. Little of the wreck was to be seen when the steamer arrived at the spot, only the mizzenmast being above water .flying when the vessel went down, the last sad memento of the departed.'

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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS. Discussion at Front Royal.

came off here yesterday, between Messrs. clothing, &c., which were stolen from the Faulkner and Boteler, resulting in a decided residence of Mr. R. S. Douglass, on the success on the part of the latter. This was night of the 22nd of December last, of the most strikingly indicated by the long and loud applause which followed each succeeding. effort. Mr. B. is winning golden opinions and ascertained the punishment of Martha throughout the District, by his gallant bearing towards his competitor, and the honest frankness with which he expresses his opinions on all subjects, is taking hold upon the affections of the masses. That the contest will be close, no one doubts. This is to be expected. But, notwithstanding everything, don't be surprised if he is elected by a handsome majority. No man in the State is more admired for his frankness, or beloved for his virtues, than Alex. R. Boteler, and these will remembered on the day of election.

Mr. B. leaves to-day for Loudoun, where he hopes to meet his estimable friend Jno. A that he is doing good service, as he is seeking to reward true merit and genuine goodness Yours.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR .- According to appointment, at 3 o'clock yesterday, the Knights ommandery of Richmond, were in attendance at the depot to greet their brothers from Boston and Providence. Minute guns were fired to greet them, and at the appointed of Richmond were in attendance.

The visitors were welcomed to Virginia at he Aquia Creek Depot by Gov. Wise, who, with all the felicity peculiar to his oratory, id them welcome to the "Old Dominion." On arriving in this city, after a brief stay at Ashland, the visitors were conducted to the Exchange and Ballard House, where a welcoming drink of the Virginia kind, greeted After that the Knights amused themselves sociably till evening, when they went to the Theatre and were received by Mrs. I. B. Phillips in a handsome address.

The Knights of Boston and Providence number about 160, with two fine bands of 21 mained till towards evening, when the ship, instruments each. To-day comes off the grand procession, oration, &c. To-morrow they to Ashland races to spend a day's sport in Virginia. All the guests are high toned, fine sociable gentlemen, and taking them as down easters," or anything else, they are of an order reflecting a high moral degree of on the bank, let go the best hower anchor, but , respectability and utility upon the places they hail from. We trust they may meet in Virginia everything they could desire.-Richmond Framiner

Capt. Wm. F. Dabney. late Conductor on red during that hour are fearful to think of, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, died on Saturday last, after a protracted illness. On Sunday the flags on the teamboat Mt. Vernon, running between Washington and Aquin Creek, were at halfmast, in token of respect for this worthy gantlemen. His remains were taken to Norfolk for interment.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held May 16th, 1859, there were present, Messrs. Reid, Fowle, Armstrong, Smith, Lam-

et. Bryan, and Barton. The President being absent, Mr. Reid was elected President pro, tem.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, repor ted without amendment, the bill referred to them, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act, purpose he communicated with Mr. Devereux, fixing the salaries of officers," which was passed. A bill was reported by the same Committee and generously placed her at the service of titled "An act, authorizing temporary loans."

Mr. Coghlan, the captain being directed to which was read the first and second times, and on take the Rosslare, and another lifeboat in tow motion, the 23d rule having been suspended - read the third time and passed. The following resolution, reported by the Com-

mittee on Schools, was passed, viz Resolved, That the Guardians of the Free School be authorized to procure for the School House, on Washington street, twenty-four single Desks, with Seats, at a cost not to exceed sixty The petition of Gilbert Simpson and others, in

ommon Council, and its reference to the Committoe on Public Buildings, concurred in.

An act entitled "An act, in relation to the Fire Department," was received from the Common Council, and its reference to the Committee on the Fire Department, concurred in. The following order was received from the Com-

mon Council, and its reference to the Committee on Streets, concurred in.
Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police have the plank foot-walk, on the east side of Washing-ton street, between Duke and Wolfe streets, put in good repair.

The act authorizing temporary loans, was returned from the Common Council with amendments,

which having been concurred in, the act was pas-On motion of Mr. Armstrong, the chaim of A. W. Eastlack for services at the new Cosl Wharf, was taken from the table, by the following vote:

Ayes -- Messrs. Reid, Armstrong, Smith, and Barton. Noes-Messrs, Bryan, Fowle, and Lambert Mr. Armstrong then moved that this Board con ur with the Board of Common Council, in referring said claim to the Committee on Claims, which

UNION WHARF. was carried by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs Reid, Armstrong, Smith, Lambert, and Barton.
Nocs-Mesers. Fowls and Bryan.

The Board then adjourned. Testo: J. McCORMICK, Jr., Clerk pro. tem.

# IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held May 16th, 1859, there were present. Lewis McKenzie, esq., President. Messrs. Burke, Kinzer, Eastlack, Hallowell,

Latham, Berry, Blacklock, Smoot, and Jamieson. In the absence of the Clerk, A. Jamieson was Mr. Hallowell presented a petition in reference to the Watch House-Referred to the Committee on Public Property.

Mr. Latham presented the rules, &c., recently adopted by the Fire Department, with an act re-FARMERS AND MILLERS, lating thereto-Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

An order was presented by Mr. Berry, in rela-tion to the footway, on the cast side of Washing-ton street, between Duke and Wolfe streets. Reterred to the Committee on Streets.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, communicating an act fixing the salary of the City Surveyor at two hundred dollars per au-

Also, a bili conferring on the Finance Committee ower to borrow money for the use of the City nuncil, which was amended and passed. A report was received from the Committee on Public Schools, accompanied by an order passed by the Board of Alder een, which was concurred in.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Teste: A. JAMIESON, Clerk pro. tem. MRS. SOLOMON will open this day, a choice assortment of SUMMER MILLENERY, consisting of BONNETS of the latest style, RIB. BONS, RUCHES, FLOWERS, and LACES, for trimmings: BLACK LACE FALLS, BLACK CRAPE, and LOVE VEILS, best English CRAPE, some very wide for trimming dresses, with many other articles, all of which will be sold low, for cash, or to punctual customers. Those wishing to purchase will please call and examine these goods as they are new and desirable. All orders attended to with despatch, in a style which cannot be sur-

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# LOCAL ITEMS.

CIRCUIT COURT-SECOND DAY .- Common-Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. wealth vs. Martha Daniels and Caroline Chi-FRONT ROYAL, VA., May 17 .- A discussion chester, on the charge of receiving some value of about one hundred and seventy dollars. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Daniels to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for two years and six months, and of Caroline Chichester, imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year. C. E. Stuart for the prosecution G. W. Brent for the defence.

The docket was called and the cases setthe case of Turner & Dowell vs. the Fire Insurance Company, being fixed for this morning. The Court adjourned until this morn-

vesterday afternoon with Guano from the Chincha Islands via Callao. She had a passage of 100 days. The vessel and cargo are consigned to Messrs. Fowle & Co. CATAWBA BRANDY .-- We received yester-

day from Mr. Wm. A. Hart, a bottle of brandy distilled from the juice of the Catawba grape, by Longworth, of Cincinnati. This brandy is spoken of highly by Connoisseurs.

there has been liquidated and paid by warrant on Bank of Washington, on

account of floating debt, (obligations incurred and contracts entered into previous to 14th June, 1858) ..... populate of notes negotiated by my ne, in pursuance of ordinances of

the corporation, past due, with interest to instant ... est to install work performed under contract; which existed prior to 14th June, ertificates of indebtedness issued on

marantied bonds of Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, due Lewis and John Fletcher, dated 9th of January, 1855, for taking up and relaying pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, principal and interest ... nnish improvements now in pro-

nediate predecessor, per estimate of city surveyor ..... redeem "nuisance certificate" for tained against the corporation, but which has not been presented for payment, and consequently no ap-propriation has been made, and in-

Total floating debt as far as ascertain-Deduct amount liquidated from 14th June, 1858, to this date .... Leaving outstanding and unpaid......\$131,847-31

In addition to which, appropriations for acts passed during the 55th and 56th conneils, (which are unexpired and still in force, and most of which are of such a nature that they should be executed,) amount to ...

\$188,319 48 Total Thus it will be seen that \$188,319 48 has already been anticipated by debts contracted tion.) and by appropriations which have been made for acts, the execution of many of which seems to be absolutely necessary; regard to the Watch House, was received from the | therefore a very large portion of the revenue for the fiscal year commencing on the first of July 1859, will be required to meet said obligations, to say nothing of the sum necessary to defray the ordinary and current expenses of the corporation for the period

The funded debt of the cornoration amounts to \$793,250 (including \$50,000 stock issued to aid the Chesapeake and Ohio canal,) on

to draft, is \$5,371.08. Bonds of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad Company will be due on the en-

GEORGETOWN, May, 16 .- During the week ending Saturday, 3,456 tons of coal were shipped from Ray's dock. A great scarcity of and demand for vessels to freight coal exists, there not being a single one at the docks this morning. An immense quantity of the article still remains on the wharves, awaiting vessels to take it away. As soon as navigation shall be resumed upon the canal, we learn that the American Coal Company anticipate shipping 1,000 tons of coal per week.

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graved and Plain Gold Sleeve Buttons and Bosom Stude. iold Pencils, with Pens, large, medium, and small Silver Pencils, with Gold Pens, large, medium, and small size, double and single extension 2 00 to 5 00 Gents' Heavy Signet Rings, Ladies' Gold Chased and Plain with Opal, Scarf Pins, Onyx, Garnett, &c ..... Rich Silk Dress Patterns .... . 22 00 to

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Cameo, Mosaic, Coral, Garnet, Chased, and Plain Oval Brace-Silver and Gold Thimbles Gent's Pen and Pocket Knite... 50 to Pearl and Morocco Porte-Mon Toothpicks, Watch Keys, Guard 1 50 to Slides .... Gold Crosses, small, medium and 

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Additional by the Arago

NEW YORK, May 17 .- The steamship Arago arrived here this morning, but her mails contain but little beyond what has been tele

graphed from Cape Race and Quebec Her latest intelligence is to the evening the 4th. The latest intelligence from Vien na is to the 3d, stating that the Austrian Ar my had advanced without serious combat to Cambro, Gazzo, and Lomello.

Paris, May 4 .- The military volunteers for two years, have been accepted. A war credit of 90,000,000 francs is to be opened -The loan of 500,000,000 francs is to be contracted by a national subscription. St. Petersberg, May 3.-The official

2 00 to 16 00 journal is authorized to declare, most partic-7 50 ularly that there exists no treaty or alliance. offensive and defensive between Russia and any other power whatever.

Consols closed on the 4th at 90% (390% for money and account.

NEW YORK, May 17 .- Up to this hoor was have no further intelligence from the Vigo which was last night announced from Cape Race. It is to be presumed, therefore, that the Nova Scotia lines are still down, or out of order from some cause east of Sackville.

Death of an Army Officer SAVANNAH, May 17 .- A private letter from Camp Floyd, dated on the 21st ult announces the death of Capt. Geo. H. Page. Assistant Quartermaster of the Army.

BOARD OF HEALTH OF ALEXANDRIA A meeting of the Board of Health was held May 14, 1859, at the Council Chamber. Charles C. Berry was elected President, and Ins. Entwisle, ir., Secretary, for the ensuing year The following gentlemen declined serving William W. Harper, Isaac George, Charles Shaw, and Columbus C. Bradley.

The Board proceeded to fill the vacancies, where

upon the following persons were elected:-Me--Allen C. Harmon, Samuel J. McCormick, Samuel R. Adams, and James A. Stoutenburgh. The salary of the Messenger to the Board was fixed at twenty dollars, for the ensuing year. The city was divided into districts, and the following lowing members appointed to serve them: James Entwisle, jr., east of Royal, and south

Allen C. Harmon, south of Prince street, butween Royal and Washington streets. Samuel R. Adams, west of Washington street outh of Prince street. Edmund F. Witmer, west of Washington street,

between Prince and King streets.

C. C. Berry, between King and Prince streets, between Royal and Washington streets. Wm. N. Brown, east of Royal street, between Prince and King streets. Samuel J. McCormick, north of King street, and ust of Royal street. Thomas M. McCormick, between Royal and

Washington streets, north of King street. James A. Stoutenburgh, north of King and west of Washington street. On motion, resolved, That the Garbage Act be published with the proceedings of the Board.
On motion, resolved, That the citizens be not fied, that in order to the preservation of the present good health of the city during the coming warm season, it will be positively necessary to them to co-operate with the Board in their offerts to that end; to remove from their premises all determination of the Board to enforce to the lette

all acts and parts of acts respecting nuisances, and the abatement thereof, which now exist or hereat ter may be provided. On motion, resolved, That these proceedings has oublished in the city papers. On motion, resolved. That the members visit their respective districts at as early a day as practi

cable, and report at the next meeting of the Board the condition of the same. AN ACT in relation to nuisances, passeed July 10th, 1855. SECTION 1, Be it enacted by the City Connect

of Alexandria, That no person or persons shall discharge, cast, or cause to flow into, or upon, any of the streets, lanes, or alleys, or other parts of the city, any kitchen offal, liquid or solid, but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept until called for and removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Poor to cause all such offal to be called for,

months of May, June, July, August, and Septem ber, and twice a week during the remainder of the year for the use and benefit of the alms house. Sec. 2. Any person or persons, his or their ser vant, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay not less than one, nor more than five dollars: to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are now recovered.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of

collected and removed, four times a week in the

Health, Superintendent of Police, and Police Constables to cause the provisions of this act to be strictly complied with and enforced. Sec. 5. This act shall be enforced from and after the passage thereof. On motion, the Board adjourned.

my 17-d3t [Sent.] AUCTION SALES.

JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Secretary

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Tweeday
marning, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold at
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money to be paid in hand, at the time of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, with interest, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money fully paid, and the property to be resold up in e of the purchaser to comply with the terms F. L. SMITH, LAW. B. TAYLOR, of sale.

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balance of party gains and losses in England and Wales, as far as the elections have been decided, is variously computed at from not, we believe, till to-morrow. Up to sity of their opinions. There never was in point of fact a time when the lines of depoliticians to look one way and row another. One feature is indeed remarkable throughout these elections-namely, the almost universal profession of readinesss to vote for com-

Layard is also defeated.

Northern and Southern Extremists. The simultaneous meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society at New York, and of the socalled Southern Commercial (!) Convention at Vicksburg, Mississippi, brings into strong contrast the extremists of the two sections. and in the estimation of conservative, sensible people, will show the folly of both. At New York we have slavery unsparingly denounced as the great sin of the age, and every means, not excepting the miscellaneous slaughter of Southern slaveholders and their families, urged as a justifiable process the sum and substance of all earthly good,

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filling certain lots in the first ward, upon which judgment has been obterest to the 1st instant ...

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